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**RE: Master Metals**

Dear Stuart:

During our discussions the other day, you informed me that USEPA is proceeding with the process to gain an agreement with the PRPs to remediate the Master Metals' facility and the Holmden Avenue properties. The State will fully cooperate with this effort.

During our discussion you outlined the following plan of proceeding: (1) submit the CERCLA 104 (E) requests, in order to determine if there are additional PRPs, to National Lead, (2) complete or have completed a site visit in the next two weeks, (3) about a week after the site visit, draft the Administrative Order of Consent which you will submit to the State for our review, and (4) submit, by the end of April, the Administrative Order of Consent and a General Notice Letter to the PRPs. You also requested sampling information regarding the Holmden Avenue properties. In response to that request, I have enclosed a November 14, 1995 letter signed by Ohio EPA Environmental Engineer Paul Dolensky. The June 17, 1993 samples, identified in Mr. Dolensky's letter are enclosed. Mr. Dolensky is submitting to you directly the December 2, 1992 samples and his letter of August 17, 1993. I have also enclosed a letter from Douglas Mickey, dated August 20, 1993.

If you need any other information or have any questions., please call. As stated above, the State intends to work with USEPA to attain the necessary remediations.

Sincerely yours,

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